

have carefully reviewed the Office Action and submit the amendments above and the remarks to follow as a full and complete response thereto.

Claims 1-8, 10-18, 22 and 23 are currently pending. In this response, Applicants delete claim 9 and amend claims 1-8, 10-16, 18, 22 and 23. Claims 1-8, 10-18, 22 and 23, as amended, are presented for reconsideration.

By the above amendments, Applicants have more particularly pointed out and distinctly claimed the subject matter regarded as the invention. No new matter is added. No amendment has been made in order to overcome a prior art rejection.

The rejection of claims 1-3, 12, 13, 18, 22 and 23 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by *Klug et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 5,648,016) is respectfully traversed.

In order to properly maintain a rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102, a single prior art reference must disclose each and every element of the claimed invention. Moreover, it is incumbent upon the Examiner to identify where each and every facet of the claimed invention is disclosed in the applied reference. *Ex parte Levy*, 17 U.S.P.Q. 2d 1461, 1462 (PTO Bd App & Intf. 1990).

The corollary of that rule is that absence from the reference any claimed element negates anticipation. *Kloster Speedsteel AB v. Crucible Inc.*, 230 U.S.P.Q. 81, 84 (Fed. Cir. 1986).

Nowhere in *Klug et al.* is it disclosed that the instant compositions possess the same properties as foaming agents of CFC 11. In table 14 of the specification, Applicants prove that the compositions claimed achieve the same cell density as compositions of containing CFC 11.

In view of the above, the rejection under §102 should be withdrawn.

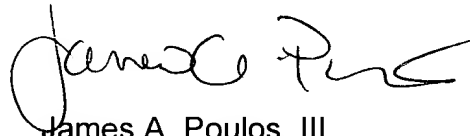
In view of the amendments and remarks above, Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance and request reconsideration and favorable action thereon.

If for any reason, the Examiner feels the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, Applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, along with any other fees which may be required with respect to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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